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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Gregory R. ZIMMER) Examiner: Isaac N. Hamilton
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Application No.: 10/760,484) Group Art Unit: 3724
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Filed: January 21, 2004) Confirmation No.: 9807
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Title: NICKED CUTTING RULE)

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop RCE
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- ☒ Previously submitted:
☒ Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on March 28, 2006. (Any unentered amendment(s) and related materials referred to above will be entered).
☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

- ☐ Enclosed:
☐ Supplemental Reply
☐ Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ PTO Form 1449 (with ___ documents attached)
☐ Other: _____

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2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).
- ☐ Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Submission of Revocation of Change of Power of Attorney and Grant of New Power of Attorney

3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☒ \$790.00☐ \$385.00 (for small entity)

(b) Additional Claims

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	13	minus	30	0	x \$50 each =	+ \$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	2	minus	4	0	x \$200 each =	+ \$0.00
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$360.00	+ \$0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$0.00

(c) Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.